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FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT MADE BY SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT BARAJAS AIRPORT, MADRID, MAY 11, 1977:

"MR. MINISTER, LET ME SAY HOW PLEASED I AM TO BE HERE IN MADRID, AND TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AGAIN AND TO CARRY ON THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH WE STARTED IN WASHINGTON ALONG WITH THE PRIME MINISTER A SHORT WHILE AGO. WE ARE VERY, VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET IN THIS MEETING OF THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL. WE CONSIDER THIS TO BE OF VERY HIGH IMPORTANCE TO US AND TO THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING TOMORROW AT THE MEETING MATTERS RELATING TO DEFENSE, ECONOMICS, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND OTHER MATTERS WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS. LET ME ALSO SAY UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT WE HAVE THE GREATEST ADMIRATION FOR THE ACTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE KING TO STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTIONS OF DEMOCRACY, AND IT WILL BE A PRIVILEGE AND A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO MEET TOMORROW WITH THE KING AND THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO ENJOYING THE GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY OF THIS LOVELY CITY AND OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY." VANCE

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